

January 4, 1968

The Town Council of Surfside Beach met at 8:00 p.m. with Mr. J. C. Anderson giving the invocation.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Bunch nominated five (5) persons to be appointed to the Board of Health. These people were: Shirley Pendergrass, Elizabeth Verene, Tempie McCombs, E. W. Shirk, Jr. and James Priest. Councilman Martin nominated Manly Smith. A secret vote was taken and the following five (5) were elected to the Board of Health: Shirley Pendergrass, Elizabeth Vereen, Tempie McCombs, E. W. Shirk, Jr., and James Priest.

~~Five~~^{SIX} persons were nominated to the Zoning Board of Adjustment. These people were Mr. Amos Green, Mr. Maxie Harrison, Mrs. Almetta Cox, Mr. Lloyd Connor, Mrs. Jeanette Jordan and Mr. Calhoun. The following were elected for a three (3) year term to the Zoning Board of Adjustment: Mr. Amos Green, Mr. Maxie Harrison, Mrs. Almetta Cox, Mr. Lloyd Connor and Mrs. Jeanette Jordan.

Attorney McCrackin presented to the Council a Notice of Public Hearing. Copy attached hereto. A public hearing was set for February 12, 1968 at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of affording all parties in interest and the general public an opportunity to be heard on the question of amending or changing the zoning ordinance in every particular necessary to restrict the R-2 multiple family district so as to prohibit multiple family dwellings but to authorize two family dwellings as defined under Section 2 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Surfside Beach.

Discussion was held concerning laundry water in canals. Councilman Servant moved that we allow laundries to dispose of laundry water by dumping it into ditches or canals with the approval of the Town Council. It could be revoked by Council at a later date. Councilman Squires seconded, roll call vote taken, Councilman Batten was opposed to the motion, all others for.

Town Clerk asked for more office help. Mayor Bunch requested that she wait and bring this up Thursday, January 18, 1968, when they discuss the 1968-69 budget.

Councilman Batten moved that the Town Council pass a resolution to invite the State Highway Patrol and the State Police to assist in law enforcement in the Town of Surfside Beach. Councilman Servant seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, all for.

The Town Clerk asked verification from Council and it be recorded in the minutes as to where the line is drawn on water and tax penalties. It was the pleasure of the Council for the Town Clerk to go by the postmark on the envelopes to determine whether or not to charge the penalty. Town Clerk

several of the men in the Sanitation Department who are interest in hospital insurance. They have agreed to have their premium taken out of their checks. Councilman Servant moved that the Town Clerk be given authorization to take insurance premiums out of pay checks. All the Council was in favor. The following taxes have been abated by the Town Clerk: Not in Town limits; Garden City Furniture Co., Coastal Washerette, Old Hickory Supply, Edward J. Thomas, Southern Gulf Utilities, Ola Mae Lee, and B. W. McDaniel; Return elsewhere in tax book; Fred Nash; Return in Myrtle Beach; Debbie L. and Habart Thomas; In service; Dorland English. Councilman Martin moved these be written off the books. The Council was in favor.

Police Chief Shirk reported that for the month of December the Town had one (1) accident, no injuries, twenty-seven (27) complaints, four (4) arrests and had received \$160.00 in fines.

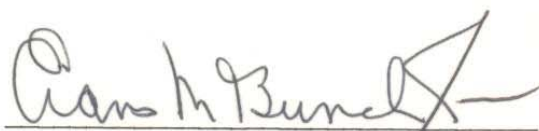
Mr. Albert Hixon requested authorization to buy a line pipe locater for \$175.00. Councilman Servant moved we give him authorization. Councilman Martin seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, all for.

Councilman Batten asked if the Town Council should set the election date at this meeting. It was set for March 12, 1968. Mayor Bunch asked that the Town Clerk notify the two political parties that a municipal general election will be held on March 12, 1968, for the purpose of filling two (2) seats on the Town Council.

Councilman Martin asked that Mr. Hixon extend the water line in the fire station so the men could load the truck from inside. All the Council was in favor. Councilman Martin also reported that the one (1) inch hose on the fire truck had been damaged and asked for a new hose. Councilman Martin moved that the Town purchase 100 feet of one (1) inch hose for the fire truck. Councilman Batten seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, all for.

Council adjourned.


Minutes taken and transcribed by
Gaye P. Baldwin.
Respectfully submitted by
Shirley Layton




Evans M. Bunch, Jr., Mayor




W. O. Martin, Mayor Pro-tem



E. J. Servant, Councilman



Louise C. Squires, Councilwoman



John E. Batten, III, Councilman

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Addendum: Councilman Servant made a motion that the Town borrow \$2,500.00 to help continue operations in the General Government Fund. This money to be borrowed from Peoples National Bank and due December 30, 1968, with 5½ % interest. Councilman Martin seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, all for.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Fire Department building, Surfside Beach, South Carolina, on the 12 day of February, 1968, at 8:00 P.M., for the purpose of affording all parties in interest and the general public an opportunity to be heard on the question of amending or changing the zoning ordinance in every particular necessary to restrict the R-2 Multiple Family District so as to prohibit multiple family dwellings but to authorize two-family dwellings as defined under Section 2 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Surfside Beach.

This public hearing is called upon motion adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach at its regular monthly meeting in December, 1967.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 4 day of January, 1968.


Evans M. Bunch, Jr., Mayor

Attested:

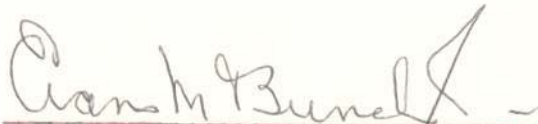

Mrs. Shirley Layton, Town Clerk

Special Meeting
Town Council
January 11, 1968

The Town Council of Surfside Beach met in a special meeting on January 11, 1968. Mayor Bunch swore in the following members to the Board of Health: Mrs. Shirley Pendergrass, Mrs. Tempie McCombs, Mrs. Elizabeth Vereen and Walter Shirk, Jr.. A fifth member will be appointed on January 18th. Council accepted the resignation of James Preist from this Board of Health.

Council also met with Albert Hixon, Superintendent of Sanitation, Water Works, Streets/Parks and Building Inspections and discussed his proposed budget for the various departments he heads for 1968-69.


Council adjourned.



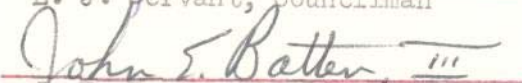
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W. O. Martin, Mayor Pro tem



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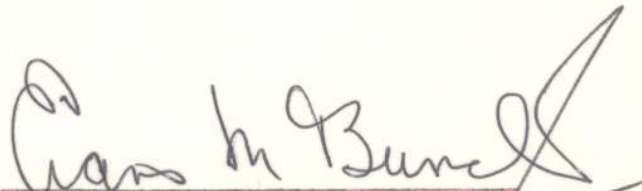
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Mayor to Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING
January 18, 1968

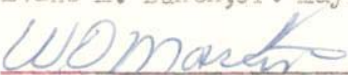
The Town Council of Surfside Beach met January 18th in a special meeting. Mr. Walt Shirk led the group present in the Lords' Prayer. Council appointed a fifth member to the newly organized Board Of Health. The two nominated were J.C. Anderson and Manley Smith. Mr. Smith received the highest number of votes. He will be sworn in at a later meeting of Council.

Council also met with Mrs. Shirley Layton, Clerk and Treasurer and Chief of Police Robert Shirk to discuss their proposed budgets for their departments for the year 1968-69.


Council adjourned.



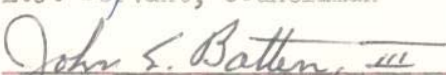
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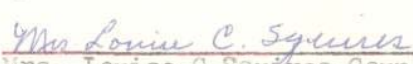
W.O. Martin, Mayor Pro tem



E.J. Servant, Councilman



J.S. Batten, III, Councilman



Mrs. Louise C. Squires, Councilwoman

Respectively submitted
Shirley Layton, Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING

January 25, 1968

The Town Council of Surfside Beach met January 25th in a special meeting. Mr. Walt Shirk led the group in saying the Lords' Prayer.

Council approved the request of Surfside Cleaners to empty waste water into ditch running along Poplar Drive.

The Council discussed proposed budget with Manley Smith for Surfside Beach Board of Health and Nelson Carmichael discussed budget for Surfside Recreation Commission. Also, David Wiggins, Fire Chief, discussed budget for Surfside Beach Fire Department.

Council adjourned.

Evans M. Bunch, Jr. Mayor

W. O. Martin, Councilman

E. J. Servant, Councilman

J. E. Batten, III, Councilman

Mrs. Louise C. Squires, Councilwoman

Minutes dictated by Mayor
to Shirley Layton Clerk

AGENDA
February 1, 1968

A. Invocation

B. Reading of minutes of last meeting

C. New Business:

1. Discussion of Sewage System for Town - E.J.Servant
2. Vacation pay due R.J.Stroupe - W.O. Martin
3. Recording of transfer of money from Water Works to General Government Fund
4. Ordinance to control budget
5. Abatement of 1964 & 1965 Property Taxes
6. Zoning in Ocean Terrace Section - E.J.Servant
7. Rezoning Block J, Lots 1-10, J.B.Sparrow S.D.- Mayor Bunch
8. Ballots - March 12, 1968 General Election
9. Appointment of workers in General Election
10. Surfside Beach Planning and Promotion Commission Referendum- March 12, 1968 - Ballot
11. Police - Garden City Beach Legislation - Discussion
12. Bank Balance - Clerk

D. Request Received:

1. Request from Surfside Cleaners for drainage of water into canal.
2. Request from Surfside Laundro-Mat for drainage of water into canal.

E. Reports from Town Officers:

1. Police Chief - Robert Shirk
2. Town Clerk-Treaaarer - Mrs. Shirley Layton
3. Water Works, Sanitation & Building Inspections- A. Hixon
4. Delinquent Tax Collector - James Nance
5. Fire Chief - David Wiggins
6. Fire Inspector - A.C. Greene
7. Board of Health - Manley Smith
8. Recreation Commission - Nelson Carmichael
9. Town Attorney - Windell McCrackin

F. Miscellaneous Business

G. Adjournment

February 1, 1968

The Town Council of Surfside Beach met at 8:00 p.m. with Manley Smith giving the invocation.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Councilman Batten asked that the first word of paragraph four (4) be changed to read six (6) instead of five (5). Town Clerk made the change and minutes were approved.

Councilman Servant brought up the subject of sewage system for the Town. Mayor Bunch reported that Mr. Jim Pope was to meet with the Council next Thursday, February 8, 1968, to discuss the sewer system. The Town Clerk was asked to get a large map of Surfside for this meeting.

Councilman Martin reported to the Council that he thought the Town owed Mr. R. J. Stroupe his one week vacation pay and it seemed right that he have it. That he probably needed the money at this particular time. He felt Council should take care of this matter. Mayor Bunch said that it was his understanding a person had to work for the Town two (2) years before he got two (2) weeks vacation and Mr. Stroupe wasn't with the Town over a year. Councilman Martin said that the Town took Mr. Stroupe on as an old employee. Mayor Bunch felt Mr. Stroupe wasn't entitled to the money since he worked less than one year. Mayor Bunch said the way he saw it Mr. Stroupe quit the Town and dumped every thing in the Town's lap. Councilman Martin said he didn't think Mr. Stroupe dumped the Town that the Town dumped him. Mayor Bunch said he dumped the Town and he could prove it by Mr. Stroupe's letter of resignation. Councilman Martin moved that the Town pay Mr. Stroupe one week's vacation pay due him. Councilman Servant seconded the motion on the basis that Councilman Martin change his motion to refer to the minutes in 1966 where they indicated Council would pay Mr. Stroupe on that basis. Roll Call vote was taken, Councilmen Martin and Servant were for; Councilman Batten was opposed; Councilwoman Squires abstained until she read minutes of 1966; and Mayor Bunch was opposed. This matter will come before Council at next meeting.

Town Clerk reported that Councilman Batten asked that there be authorization before Council where money was transferred from Water Works to General Government Fund for recording. Mayor Bunch asked Town Clerk when she was authorized to transfer the money. Town Clerk stated she was authorized the latter part of March and wrote the check the first of April and that Mr. E. A. Thomas, the auditor had verified the transfer and this transfer was done to keep from borrowing money from the bank and having to pay the high rate of interest. Councilman Batten asked shouldn't a transfer like this require Council action. Town Clerk said Council members told her to do it and she only did what she was told by Council members. It was the pleasure of the Council that the authorization be more explicit because it didn't give exact date of authorization. Mayor Bunch and Councilman Batten asked Town Clerk to rewrite the authorization giving exact dates.

Mayor Bunch presented before Council a proposed Town Ordinance to control budget (copy attached hereto). Councilman Servant made motion that the proposed Town Ordinance be accepted. Councilwoman Squires seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, all for.

Town Clerk presented names of three (3) persons, namely: Billie Rhodes, Calvin Smith, and Sarah D. Blair whose 1964 personal taxes hadn't been paid and they had left town. Councilman Batten moved that these three accounts be abated and removed from books for accounting purposes but retain records for future collections. Councilman Martin seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, all for. Town Clerk then gave six (6) names whose taxes for 1964 hadn't been collected and people were still in town. It was the pleasure of Council that steps should be taken to collect these taxes. Town Clerk reported that some people weren't aware of taxes due to the fact former land owners had failed to pay the tax and by not having been notified should she charge the present owner the \$3.00 execution fee. Councilman Martin moved that the execution fee for persons who weren't aware of taxes be waived. Councilman Batten seconded motion, roll call vote taken, all for. Town Clerk read names of 1965 real and personal taxes to be collected. It was the pleasure of Council to proceed to collect these taxes. Town Clerk presented names of other peoples owing personal taxes and who were not living in the Town anymore. It was the pleasure of the Council for the Town Clerk and tax collector to work on the list and bring it back before the Council next meeting.

Councilman Batten brought up subject of the tax collector receiving the \$3.00 execution fee. He felt this money could help the budget if the Town got the money instead of a tax collector and felt the Chief of Police could collect taxes. Councilman Martin said the Town was more interested in getting the uncollected taxes which would help the budget. Councilman Batten asked that Chapter 13, Article I of the Town Code for Town of Surfside Beach be amended to read as it did prior to ~~May~~ ^{July} 6, 1967 that is to insert "Chief of Police" where "Tax Collector" is now. Councilwoman Squires seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, Councilmen Martin and Servant were opposed; Councilman Batten and Councilwoman Squires were for and Mayor Bunch was for.

Councilman Servant reported that in connection with the Ocean Terrace Section there were alot of new houses which had been constructed in this area and which is zoned R-1 and that at the present time the houses only had to be 750 sq. ft. Surfside Development Company would like for this 750 sq. ft. to be changed to 1,000 sq. ft. to protect the home owners in that section. The area to be changed would include from 7th Avenue South to 10th Avenue South and from Poplar Drive to Lakeside Drive or about sixteen (16) blocks. Councilman Servant moved that this area be changed from 750 sq. ft. to 1,000 sq. ft. Councilman Batten seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, all for.

Mayor Bunch reported that in March, 1967, Mr. Sparrow paid the Town \$40.00 and requested that Block J, Lots 1-10 be rezoned whereby he could sell the lots to purchasers to put mobile home units on them. This was

referred to Zoning Board and no action was ever taken. Councilman Servant moved that Town Attorney proceed with public legal notice for public hearing on this matter and the Ocean Terrace Section. Councilman Batten seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, all for. March 14, 1968 was the date set for the public hearing and notice will be run in the paper February 8 and February 22, 1968.

Mayor Bunch presented to the Council and Town Attorney a proposed ballot for the General Election for March 12, 1968. Councilman Martin moved that this ballot be accepted. Councilman Batten seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, all for.

The following people were nominated to work in the General Election: Austin Thompson, Mollie Owens, Bernice Kittrell and R. G. Smith. The following were nominated as alternates in case one of the aforementioned people couldn't work: Mrs. Amos Green, Mrs. Clara Fullwood and Mrs. Lois Crane.

Mayor Bunch presented a Surfside Beach Planning and Promotion Commission Referendum before the Council. Councilman Servant moved that the Town have the referendum. Councilman Martin seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, all for.

Mayor Bunch presented to the Council and the Town Attorney a proposed ballot for the referendum for the General Election set March 12, 1968. Councilman Martin moved that the ballot be accepted. Councilman Batten seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, all for.

Mayor Bunch reported that he had been approached by five (5) leading citizens of Garden City Beach who were very much interested in obtaining police protection in Garden City Beach. He felt the Town of Surfside Beach could pick up fines by patrolling five (5) miles further on Highway 17 and four (4) miles further on Ocean Boulevard. He said these citizens would help pay for the patrolman. The Mayor felt this would be a step toward annexing with Garden City Beach. After much discussion the Council felt it shouldn't give police protection because of the added expense and gave the Mayor permission to set up a meeting with these five (5) citizens from Garden City Beach to discuss the matter further.

The Town Clerk gave a Treasurer's Report for December, 1967.

Request has been received from Surfside Laundromat for drainage of Laundry water into canal. It was the pleasure of the Council for this recommendation to be approved and for the Town Clerk to notify Surfside Dry Cleaners who has already been given permission and Surfside Laundromat of the wording of the motion in January 4, 1968 minutes whereby the request could be revoked at a later date.

Police Chief Shirk reported for the month of January the Town had two (2) arrests, twenty-seven (27) complaints, one (1) run away, three (3)

dogs killed, four (4) dog calls, seven (7) investigations, five (5) messages and one (1) breaking and entering. The Chief of Police presented minimum fines charged by Myrtle Beach - Highway Patrol Department and Ocean Drive for the Council's approval. Councilman Martin moved the minimum fines from Myrtle Beach - Highway Patrol Department be accepted and leave it to the discretion of the Chief as for maximum. Councilman Batten seconded the motion, roll call vote taken. Copy of the fines are attached hereto. Chief Shirk also brought to the attention of Council that the Town Hall didn't have a flag pole and he felt the Town should have a flag pole and flag. Mayor Bunch asked Town Clerk to put the flag pole in the Administrative Budget.

Mr. Hixon reported that the Water Works Department during the month of January installed eleven (11) water taps, repaired six (6) water main leaks, replaced eleven (11) water meters not registering and installed 525 ft. 2" water main extensions. The Street Department cut and cleared street siding and corners approximately 12 miles. Sanitation Department collected 46 loads of leaves, straw, limbs and etc. Building inspection had 14 electrical, 17 plumbing, 20 foundations for a total of 51.

Manley Smith reported that the Board of Health had held two (2) meetings and had the following items to bring before Council:

1. The Board request that all complaints to the Board of Health come to Town Clerk and the Board of Health will pick them up.
2. Council approve Health Officer and allot his salary in budget. Mr. C. B. Chestnut has been nominated and his salary suggested would be \$300.00 a year.
3. That dog liceses be issued about the same time rabies clinic is held. Councilman Servant moved that dog liceses be issued April 1. Councilwoman Squires seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, all for.

Attorney McCrackin reported that the accident case had been placed on Jury calendar.

Councilman Servant made motion that all Town Vehicles be labeled as to their respective Departments. Councilman Martin seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, all for.

Town Clerk reported that she had a check from New Seaboard Petroleum, Ltd. for business licenses for the past four (4) years but the check didn't include penalty. It was the pleasure of the Council to retain this check and send a bill for the balance due. If balance wasn't collected take whatever action is set out in Town Ordinance.

Town Clerk reported that she had a request from a resident to construct an incinerator on his property. It was the pleasure of the Council that a person could burn paper in a bar-b-que pit but not garbage.

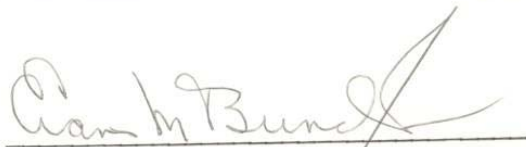
Town Clerk reported that the Tax Collector, Mr. Nance, had several fees due him and would the Town pay him what was due him. Councilman Batten moved that Mr. Nance be paid the fees due him. Councilwoman Squires seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, all for.


Comments from public - Jim Squires asked what steps were necessary to get a Magistrate in Surfside Beach. Mayor Bunch said he felt there were too many Magistrates in the County now. Jim Squires asked how they could go about collecting bad checks without a Magistrate. Mayor Bunch said he could issue a warrant and the Chief of Police could serve it.


Councilman Martin requested that the Agenda be changed so the reports from different departments heads and comments from the public would come first. After Council checked in the City Ordinance they found this should be the way the Agenda reads. Mayor Bunch instructed Town Clerk to set up Agenda in this manner in the future.


Council adjourned.

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Respectfully submitted by
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Minimum Fines

Drunk	\$20.00
Drunk & Disorderly	30.00
Disorderly Conduct	30.00
Drinking in Public	20.00
Vagrancy	100.00
Speeding	15.00
Reckless Driving	30.00
No Driver's License	30.00
2nd Offense	55.00
Defective Vechicle	30.00
Hit & Run	30.00
Driving Too Slow	30.00
Passing Stopped School Bus	30.00
Driving Under Influence	55.00
Driving Under Suspension	100.00

PROPOSED TOWN ORDINANCE

Be it ordered and ordained by the Town of Surfside Beach in Council assembled and by the authority thereof:

Every budget for the general government of the Town of Surfside Beach shall, prior to its adoption by the Town Council, be submitted to the Town's Certified Public Accountant for the purpose of obtaining his opinion as to whether or not the estimated revenues are reasonable and sufficient to cover the budget's expenditures. If, in his or her opinion, the revenues are insufficient to cover the budget's expenditures, it shall be the responsibility of council to change the proposed budget to prevent an excess of expenditures over revenue.

Once adopted, the budget shall be controlling and no expenditures are to be made that exceed the budgeted ^{amount} ~~account~~ in any account of any department without formal action on the part of town council to amend the budget. Such proposed amendment may be made only if it does not cause the total budget to result in an excess of expenditures over revenue. If, in the opinion of the Mayor and any council member, such proposed amendment to the budget results in excess expenditures, the proposed amendment shall be subjected to the same requirement as the original budget as set forth above.

It shall be the responsibility of the Town Clerk and Treasurer to ascertain, prior to issuance of any purchase order, that the request for an expenditure has been properly approved and that such expenditure will not result in the account affected by the expenditure exceeding the amount set forth in the budget and any amendment thereto. The Town Clerk and Treasurer will indicate on each purchase order his or her certification as to the account or accounts to be charged with the expenditure and that it does not exceed the budgeted amount for that account or accounts.

Done and ratified under the corporate seal of the Town of Surfside Beach, South Carolina on the _____ day of January, in the year of our lord, one thousand nine hundred sixty-eight.

I hereby certify that this purchase order has been properly authorized, is to be charged to Account No. _____, and will not exceed the budgeted amount for that account.

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Also, Mr. Thomas, said council should instruct Town Clerk and Treasurer that before paying any invoice, said payment should be initialed by the Department Head.

AGENDA
Town of Surfside Beach
South Carolina
March 7, 1968

A. Invocation

B. Minutes of previous meeting read

C. Reports from Town Officers and Boards:

1. Police Chief - Robert Shirk
2. Town Clerk-Treasurer - Mrs. Shirley Layton
3. Water Works, Sanitation & Building Inspector - Albert Hixon
4. Fire Chief - David Wiggins
5. Fire Inspector - A. C. Greene
6. Board of Health - Manley Smith
7. Recreation Board - Nelson Carmichael
8. Town Attorney - E. Windell McCrackin

D. Old Business

1. Recording of transfer of money in 1967

E. New Business

1. Petition from W.G. Hucks - Mayor Bunch
2. Schedule of Police Duties - Mayor Bunch
3. Approval of Fees for Chief & Assistant Chief of Fire Dept. to S.C. State Firechiefs Association.
4. Approval of increase to Cushion Fund as per request by P N B.
5. Approval to send copy of minutes to Sun-News each month. Clerk
6. Obtaining and erecting of voting booths - W.O. Martin
7. Approval of refund for expenses incurred by Mayor Bunch and Albert Hixon to City Planning Meeting in Columbia.
8. Mayor to proclaim Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Paint-Up Week.
9. Adopt budget for year 1968-69

F. Comments from Public

G. Adjourn

March 7, 1968

The Town Council of Surfside Beach met at 8:00 p.m. with Mr. A. V. Manley leading all in the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Councilman Batten stated that minutes should be changed to show that the Council didn't take final action on the issue brought up by Councilman Servant regarding the rezoning of area from 7th Avenue, South to 10th Avenue, South and from Poplar Drive to Lakeside Drive changing the minimum square feet from 750' to 1,000', that Council moved that a public hearing be held on this matter and the Town Clerk and Attorney take the steps for publication.

Mayor Bunch asked if the Town Clerk had been able to get the copies of the map of Surfside made. Town Clerk reported that she had not been able to get the copies. Mayor Bunch suggested that the map be sent to the Columbia Blueprinting Firm for copies to be made. It was the pleasure of the Council that Mrs. Layton be instructed to send the map to the Columbia Blueprinting Firm and two (2) dozen copies be made.

Comments from public: Mr. Jimmy Squires stated that at the previous meetings concerning the budget, Council asked that any suggestions the public had they would like to hear. He had thought about it and suggested that the budget be reduced in depreciation funds and also since the Recreation Board has just been formed why not reduce their budget. Mr. Calhoun stated that Mr. Hucks had moved a house on 13th Avenue, South and had gotten approval of all the land owners within 300 feet from the center of the lot with the exception of himself. He stated that if the Town Council approved the house and if Mr. Hucks had fulfilled the Town Ordinance requirements, he would withdraw his objection.

Police Chief Shirk reported that during the month of February there were five (5) arrests, \$160.00 had been collected in fines, no accidents - no accidents in January or February, twenty-one (21) complaints and one (1) investigation. He recommended to the Council that Mr. Jackson's salary be raised from \$65.00 per week to \$75.00 per week.

The Town Clerk presented a financial statement for January, 1968. She reported that the General Government Fund would need approximately \$3,300.00 before the end of March. After much discussion Councilman Batten moved that this be tabled to next Council Meeting. Councilwoman Squires seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, all for.

Mayor Bunch reported for the benefit of the Council that he had reviewed minutes of April 24, 1967 where the subject was brought up about the fire truck leaving the Town limits. At that time Chief Wiggins recommended that the sum of \$100.00 be charged for answering calls outside the City limits. After checking with the Town Clerk, he has found that these people have

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been billed but never paid. He had taken it upon himself to write the South Carolina Insurance Rating Bureau requesting that an endorsement be added to the homeowners policies and fire policies of Garden City and Murrell's Inlet residents stating that this fee would be charged. The Insurance Rating Bureau wrote saying it was not allowed to do this and that the Town of Surfside was jeopardizing their class (which is Class 9) by letting the fire truck leave the Town limits. In July, 1964 the Municipal Engineer was informed that the fire truck would not leave the City limits.

The Board of Health reported they had had a meeting February 21, 1968 and no official business was conducted. They had received one (1) Complaint which would be taken up at their meeting, March 20, 1968.

The Town Attorney reported that the contract with the Engineering Firm was legally right if the Council wanted to enter into such a contract.

Under old business the Town Clerk presented the same Affidavit regarding the transfer of money (copy attached hereto) that was brought up at the meeting of February 1, 1968 and said that she felt it was sufficient and that the Town Attorney felt it was sufficient. Town Clerk presented the cancelled check for proof that the transfer had been made. Councilman Batten suggested that the Affidavit be attached to this month's minutes and made reference to minutes in February. Attorney McCrackin suggested that the Affidavit be attached to the minutes of April, 1967 when this transfer took place. It was the pleasure of the Council that this Affidavit be placed between the March, 1967 and April, 1967 minutes.

Mayor Bunch reported that Mr. Hucks had given the Town a petition to move a house from Myrtle Beach to Lot 6, Block 12, Ocean Pines Section and had asked him to get the releases of the property owners. He reported that Mrs. Layton and he had interpreted the Town Ordinance to read that releases were to be gotten from property owners 300 feet from the center of the lot. He asked Mr. McCrackin to read the Ordinance and give his interpretation of same. Mr. McCrackin said the Ordinance read from the radius and when speaking of a radius you were talking about a circle and you would start from the center. Mr. Hucks had already moved the house since time ran out on him in Myrtle Beach. Councilman Martin moved that since the house was already on the lot, Mr. Hucks should be allowed to go ahead with the house. Councilwoman Squires seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, all for.

Mayor Bunch presented a schedule of police duties for the Council's approval. Councilman Servant moved that the schedule be adopted but as far as the automatic answering service was concerned try and do without it now and get the word to the citizens regarding the schedule by mouth and by a sign on the Police Department door. Councilman Batten seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, all for.

The Town Clerk asked the Council's approval to pay \$10.00 membership fee for the Chief and Assistant Chief of the Fire Department to the South Carolina State Firechief's Association. Councilman Martin moved to pay the fee. Councilwoman Squires seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, all for.

The Town Clerk reported that the girl at the Sun-News called and asked that a copy of the minutes of the Council Meeting be sent to the paper each month. Councilman Servant moved that a copy be sent to the paper each month. Councilman Batten seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, all for

Councilman Martin made a motion that the Town obtain voting booths of a type that could be taken down after election and stored. Councilwoman Squires seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, all for.

Mayor Bunch asked that the Town refund expenses incurred by Mayor Bunch and Albert Hixon to the City Planning Meeting in Columbia. Mayor Bunch said he had attended two of these meetings and Councilman Batten had attended one. He recommended that the Town pay the University of South Carolina \$20.00 for the meetings and reimburse him \$8.00 a trip for gas. Councilman Servant made a motion to pay these funds. Councilman Martin seconded the motion. Roll call vote taken, all for except Councilman Batten who abstained since he was involved.

Mayor Bunch suggested a Clean-up, Fix-up, Paint-up Week for Surfside Beach. During this week citizens would be asked to clean lots off, get rid of abandoned cars, old electrical appliances and any other junk in their yards. He said the Board of Health would be asked to help. Councilman Batten moved for the Mayor to proclaim Clean-up, Fix-up, Paint-up Week. Councilman Martin seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, all for.

Mayor Bunch presented a proposed budget for the Water Works and the General Government (copies attached hereto). Councilman Servant moved that the Council adopt the budgets for the year 1968-69. Councilwoman Squires seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, all for.

Council adjourned.

Minutes taken and transcribed by
Gaye P. Baldwin.
Respectfully submitted by
Shirley Layton

Louise C. Squires
Louise C. Squires, Councilwoman

Evans M. Bunch, Jr.
Evans M. Bunch, Jr., Mayor

W. O. Martin
W. O. Martin, Mayor Pro-tem

E. J. Servant
E. J. Servant, Councilman

J. E. Batten, III
J. E. Batten, III, Councilman

GENERAL RULES FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH, S. C.

APRIL 1, 1968

1. Police to be in complete uniform at all times when on duty.
2. Police equipment will not leave the Town Limits unless on official business for the Town.
3. Police Department to keep daily log and file same daily with Town Clerk and Treasurer - giving name, address, time, and action in all cases and complaints.
4. Policemen will use all rules of courtesy when stopping automobiles for traffic violations.
5. Police Officers will police and patrol all areas within the Town Limits and enforce all Town Ordinances and State laws, fairly and impartially toward all persons,
6. The hours for patrolling and officer on duty will be worked out by the Chief of Police and Mayor. In order to give the town maximum protection, it is recommended that the Police Department work as scheduled below:
 - a) Chief of Police work between the hours of 2:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. for 56 hours per week.
 - b) Policeman work between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. for 56 hours per week. This shift will check all business firms at least twice each night for break-ins.
 - c) Schedule for time off and answering emergency calls shall be worked out between Officers and this information furnished the Town Clerk to be placed on file.

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*Town of Surfside Beach
Surfside Beach, South Carolina*

*Mrs. Shirley Layton
Town Clerk & Treasurer*

AUTHORIZATION AFFIDAVIT

We, W.O. Martin, E. J. Servant and R. J. Stroupe, Councilmen of the Town of Surfside Beach during the month of April 1967, authorized Mrs. Shirley Layton, Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Surfside Beach, to transfer from the Water Department Fund-Gross Revenue, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) into the General Government Fund of the Town of Surfside Beach. The check written was dated April 7, 1967 # 123.

EJ Servant

E. J. Servant, Councilman

W O Martin

W. O. Martin, Councilman

R. J. Stroupe, Councilman

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and 2-22-68)


NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Fire Department Building, Surfside Beach, South Carolina on the 14th day of March, 1968, at 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of affording all parties in interest and the general public an opportunity to be heard on the question of amending or changing the zoning ordinance so that residences on the following property shall consist of not less than one thousand (1000) square feet exclusive of porches and garages on the main floor. The property affected by this notice is described as follows:

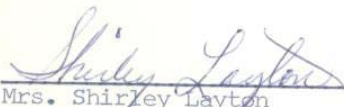
Blocks 31 through 42 of Ocean Terrace Section,
and Blocks 1 through 4 of Floral Lake Section, as shown
on the zoning map, Surfside Beach, S. C.

This public hearing is called upon motion adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach at its regular monthly meeting in February, 1968.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of February, 1968.


Evans M. Bunch, Jr.
Mayor

Attested:


Mrs. Shirley Layton
Town Clerk

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF HORRY)
TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH,)
SOUTH CAROLINA)

OATH, TALLEY SHEET AND RETURN OF
MANAGERS OF ELECTION
TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH, S. C.

GENERAL ELECTION

We, the undersigned, Managers of Election at the Election held in the Town of Surfside Beach, South Carolina, on Tuesday, March 12, 1968, DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND RETURN AS FOLLOWS:

1. That we were first duly sworn to perform our duties as Managers and took the Oath prescribed by Section 26, Article III of the State Constitution as follows:

"I am qualified, according to the Constitution of South Carolina to exercise the duties of the office of Manager of Election to which I have been appointed, and that I will to the best of my ability, discharge the duties thereof, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of this State, and of the United States. And, I do further swear that I will conduct this election according to the law and will allow no person to vote who is not entitled by law to vote, and I will not unlawfully assist any voter in voting, and will not advise any voter as to how he shall vote at this election."

2. That prior to the opening of the polls at this Precinct, we did publicly examine each ballot box to be used and ascertained that it was empty thereupon, we did lock the same, and kept the same locked during the day of election.

3. That we did open the Polls at this Precinct at 8:00 A.M. on said date and did keep the same open continuously until 7:00 P.M. on said date.

4. That the ballot boxes and the tables were properly arranged, the ballot boxes properly labeled, and there were an adequate number of suitable voting booths as required by law.

5. That every person offering to vote was required to present his Registration Certificate. That we satisfied ourselves that each person who actually voted had been duly registered on the County Books of Registration for Horry County on or before thirty days prior to this election, for the current decennial (tenyear) period, entitling such person to vote in this precinct, and that each such person who voted possessed the residential requirements set forth in the published notice of election.

6. That all persons permitted to vote signed their names on the poll list, which is herewith presented, except that in the instance of persons unable to sign their names, the voters' names were signed with the assistance of one of the managers, and the managers made themselves reasonable sure that the persons so applying to vote and voting were entitled to vote.

7. That attached hereto is a specimen of the form of ballot used in said election. That 449 ballots were furnished us, of which 1 *marked* ballots were spoiled and returned by voters; that 153 ballots are returned with the original of this Return; and that 295 ballots were actually voted as follows:

For Council: Mrs. Louise C. Squires	<u>157</u>
W. H. Roberts	<u>131</u>
A. V. Manley	<u>146</u>
E. J. Servant	<u>147</u>

Mrs. J. P. Kittrell
 R. G. Smith, Manager- Mrs. J.P. Kittrell

Mrs. Clara Fullwood
 Mrs. J.P. Kittrell, Manager- Mrs. Clara Fullwood

Mrs. Lois T. Crane
 Mrs. Lois T. Crane, Manager

Mrs. Robert Owens
 Mrs. Robert Owens, Clerk

(specimen of ballot)

The Referendum Ballot on " Do you favor the creation of the Planning and Promotion Board for the Town of Surfside Beach" was tallied as :

Yes 178

No 109

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

March 15, 1968

On March 15, 1968, Mayor Evans M. Bunch, Jr. requested the resignation of Mrs. Shirley Layton as Town Clerk and Treasurer, saying this was the desire of a majority of the members of Town Council.

Mrs. Layton requested a Special Council meeting and all members of the Town Council were summoned to the Town Hall. All members had arrived about 12 o'clock. The meeting was recessed around 1:00 P.M. and convened again about 3:15 P.M. at which time the Town Council went into Executive Session at the request of Mrs. Layton. Also being present was the Town Attorney, Mr. Wendell McCracken. The meeting was recessed again at 5:45 P.M. until 11:00 A.M. on March 16, 1968 at which time Councilwoman Squires ask permission of the Town Council for Mayor Bunch to read her statement, which was read and attached hereto and made a part of these minutes.

A vote was taken as to discharging the Town Clerk. Councilman Martin and Councilman Servant voting No; Councilwoman Squires, Councilman Batten and Mayor Bunch voted YES.

The Town Council voted to pay Mrs. Layton two weeks severance pay and two weeks vacation pay, which was paid immediately.

The Town Council further had Mrs. Layton to prepare bank deposit for all checks and cash on hand, except for \$100.00 in General Government Fund and \$100.00 in Waterworks Funds.

The Town Accountant was called to help get someone to fill the position temporarily until the town could seek application for the position of Town Clerk and Treasurer by running an Ad for two weeks in the State newspaper, The

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Charlotte Observer, The Florence Morning News and The Sun-News.

Council adjourned.

Evans M. Bunch, Jr. Mayor

W. O. Martin, Councilman

E. J. Servant, Councilman

J. E. Batten, III, Councilman

Mrs. Louise C. Squires, Councilwoman

Minutes dictated by Mayor
to Mrs. Regina Tye, Temporary Clerk

Gentlemen & Town Clerk:

I did not come to this decision lightly. I detest the fact that you have made it necessary for me to have to make a decision of this manner - A person's job is important.

I feel like if you had discussed ~~this~~ things together as you did yesterday, a year ago, and would have communicated with each other - all this dissention at Sunside would never have happened - That I believe is a fact.

Now, as an opinion, I think after hearing Mr. Beach & Mr. Batten state that the attitude of the Town Clerk is not as it should be toward them and not befitting a Town employe, considering she works under all City officials - I have to say - two testimonies against one would certainly have some bearing - and in my case - I could easily assume that this attitude was directed at me, in the light of a few things that have happened since I've been in office - altho, I'll give the Town Clerk the benefit of a doubt.

To my knowledge - in the last year - the Town Clerk has been asked by ^{responsible} ~~respect~~ people to stay neutral since she is working for both sides

which I think should be the case. How she votes is her business - that is not the issue. Her attitude toward her employers is the issue.

I am in favor of a Town Clerk being hired that all City officials will be happy with -

Respectfully,
Louise C. Squires

Mrs Shirley Layton
Town Clerk and Treasurer
Town of Surfside Beach
Surfside Beach, South Carolina

Dear Mrs Layton:

As of March 16, 1968 the Town
Council for the Town of Surfside
Beach, does not in any manner
hold you responsible for any of
the town money and records as of
this date.

Yours very truly
Clem H. Bunch, Jr. Mayor.
W.D. Martin
J. E. Batts, III
James C. Squires
E. Stewart

AGENDA
Town of Surfside Beach
South Carolina
April 4, 1968

- A. Invocation
- B. Minutes of previous meeting read
- C. Comments from Public
- D. Reports from Town Officers and Boards
 - 1. Police Chief - Robert Shirk
 - 2. Acting Town Clerk & Treasurer - Mrs. Regina Tyo
 - 3. Water Works, Sanitation & Building Inspector - Albert Hixon
 - 4. Fire Chief - David Wiggins
 - 5. Fire Inspector - A. C. Greene
 - 6. Board of Health - Manley Smith
 - 7. Recreation Board - Nelson Carmichael
- E. Old Business
 - 1. Discussion of Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Paint-Up week.
- F. New Business
 - 1. Swearing in of new Councilmen
 - 2. Election of Mayor Pro-Tem
 - 3. Let Bids for Lawn Mower - John Batten
 - 4. Upgrading of Business License Ordinance - Mayor Bunch
 - 5. Enforcement of Dog Ordinance - Mayor Bunch
 - 6. Appointment of Surfside Beach Planning and Promotion Board - Mayor Bunch
 - 7. Amendment of Ordinance concerning moving buildings into Surfside Beach - Mayor Bunch
 - 8. Ad for Charlotte Observer on Sun-Fun week - Mayor Bunch
 - 9. Discussion on moving Council meeting night - W. O. Martin
 - 10. Decision on price for Town Maps - Mayor Bunch
- G. Adjourn

April 4, 1968

The Town Council of Surfside Beach met at 8:00 P.M. with Mr. Robert E. Shirk leading all in the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There being no comments from the public, the reports from the Town Officers and Board were heard.

Police Chief Shirk reported that during the month of March there had been three arrests and \$65.00 in fines which does not include all the money due to come in. There are two incidents not yet settled. Mr. Shirk was pleased to report that in three months there had not been an accident. He indicated also that the Town should have more stop signs especially in the South End section. Mr. Martin asked about materials for such signs. Mayor Bunch stated that he would check on the materials and advise. Attention was given to the number of roads now having bad holes in them. Mayor Bunch advised that he had been unsuccessful in an attempt to get coquina; however, Mr. Collins of the County Road Dept had promised some clay to fill in on 3rd Avenue and Dogwood. It was brought out that the Budget had approved Funds for such road repair. Mayor Bunch stated that due to the limited supply of coquina the price per load was high but asked if there was any reason why we could not buy several loads to repair the worst places. Councilman Martin moved that the Town purchase ten (10) loads of coquina. Councilman Batten seconded. Roll Call vote taken, all for.

Chief Shirk asked about part-time help on the Police Department. He stated he would like to have two part-time men rather than one regular. Mayor Bunch suggested that he go ahead and try to line up these men.

The Acting Town Clerk presented a report on the present state of General Government Funds and outstanding bills yet to be paid for March and April. A Note in the amount of \$5000.00, which had been previously prepared at the request of the Mayor was presented to the Council for approval and signatures. Councilwoman Squires asked why this money could not be borrowed from the Waterworks Department. Mayor Bunch explained that the Auditors were against such action due to the fact that the Water Works Department is an entirely separate function from General Government and could not legally be borrowed from. Councilman Martin moved that we borrow \$5000.00 from Peoples National Bank. Councilman Servant seconded the motion, roll call vote taken, all for. Acting Town Clerk reported also that the Auditors had been in the office for one and half days the first part of the week beginning their Audit and helping her become familiar with the Bookkeeping system. They expect to have the Audit completed in 30 days. As a conclusion of her report, Mrs. Tye presented the Town Council and Mayor with their checks representing duties rendered the Town of Surfside Beach for the year ending March 30, 1968.

Mayor Bunch stated that he would like to see us appoint a committee to get with the Sanitation Superintendent concerning the Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up drive and other related matters. Mayor Bunch appointed Councilman Batten and Councilman Servant as the committee to work with Mr. Hixon on the Sanitation Department.

Other Officers and Boards were not present for reports.

Under the matter of Old Business, Mayor Bunch presented a letter that he would like to mail to the property owners of the Town of Surfside Beach regarding Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up week. The letter was passed and suggestions or recommendations regarding same were asked for. Discussion followed on the best way to get this information across to the property owners. It was decided that the letter should be mailed to all 350 water accounts.

New Business began with the Swearing in of the newly elected Councilmen. Election of Mayor Pro-Tem followed by secret ballot. Councilwoman Squires won with three votes over Councilman Servant with two votes.

Councilman Batten proposed that we consider letting bids for a Lawn Mower at this time. He stated that the Council had appropriated \$200.00 in the Budget for this piece of equipment. Discussion followed as to exactly what type Mower the Town should have, as well as the manner in which bids should be obtained. It was decided that the Town Clerk should consult the yellow pages or any such directory available and have ready information and prices on a Belt-driven Lawn Mower not to exceed \$200.00 and have this information for the next meeting in two weeks.

Mayor Bunch requested an upgrading in the Business Licensing Ordinance. After elaborating on licensing ordinance in neighboring communities, he proposed that we adopt the licensing ordinance now being used by Myrtle Beach. Councilman Martin stated that he would be in favor of a committee to study this more thoroughly. Councilman Batten remarked that certain steps need to be taken and that we should follow suit with Myrtle Beach as much as possible. He stated also that we should bring our licensing in compliance with State Constitution in every respect. He agrees with Councilman Martin that we should give it thorough consideration and take sufficient time in this matter. Mayor Bunch asked Councilman Martin and Batten to give thorough study to this Ordinance and report back to the Council two weeks from tonight.

The issue of enforcing the Dog Ordinance was brought up. Mayor Bunch read the Ordinance and much discussion followed as to when and how dog complaints should be handled. It was the pleasure of the Council to instruct the Police Department to contact owners of dogs in such complaints and handle the matter as they had in the past. Councilman Martin suggested that stray dogs should be picked up.

Mayor Bunch nominated five citizens of Surfside Beach to serve as a Planning and Promotion Board. He stated that these people were chosen very carefully; with no political influence but were sincerely interested in the promotion and future of Surfside Beach. Councilman Batten mentioned that this Board would also act as a Chamber of Commerce. Councilman Batten moved that we appoint these people. Councilman Servant seconded. Roll call vote taken - all for. It was the pleasure of the Council to appoint the following as the Surfside Beach Planning and Promotion Board:

Frank Brown	To serve five (5) years
Rev. H. E. King	To serve four (4) years
James F. Squires	To serve three (3) years
W. B. Horne	To serve two (2) years
Sam Rhodes	To serve one (1) year

An amendment of Ordinance concerning moving buildings into Surfside Beach was discussed and decision made that Plans and Specifications would be submitted and approved before building could be moved into the Town, as well as a \$250.00 Bond which would be refunded upon completion and approval of building. Bond would be forfeited in the event the building did not pass inspection.

It was decided that the Town would purchase an Ad - 1/8 of a page - in the Charlotte Observer for Sun-Fun week.

Councilman Martin suggested that the Council move their meeting night from Thursday to Tuesday due to the fact that the meeting coincides with the Fire Dept. meetings. Since the Fire Dept. has moved their nights several times he feels that the Council should be willing to change nights. Roll call vote taken, all for having all future Council meetings on Tuesday nights. Special meeting concerning Business License Ordinance to be April 16th.

It was the unanimous decision of the Council that the price for the new Maps of the Town should be set at \$25.00.

Notice was given to the fact that nine street lights belonging to J. B. Sparrow are now burning and being charged to the Town because Mr. Sparrow refused to pay the bill for these lights since the area had been taken into the Town limits. Discussion followed and it was decided that we have the Power Company remove these lights as they are incandescent and inadequate. Twenty (20) lights for this year have been approved by the Council and they feel that a few lights would replace the nine inadequate ones. Councilman Batten suggested that Mr. Dukes of the Power Company should be called and the situation explained to him.

Councilman Batten asked if anything had been done about getting the Mosquito Truck ready for the season. Mayor Bunch informed the Council that the truck was in good running condition at the time it was parked last fall. It was suggested that the truck be checked out and made ready and a driver secured.

Councilman Batten asked what steps had been taken toward securing liability insurance on Town vehicles. Council was informed that letters had been mailed to several Insurance Agencies for Bids on this coverage.

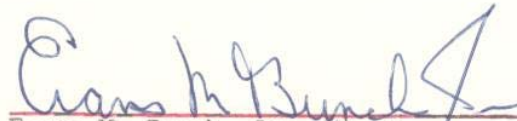
Councilman Batten asked what the results were on applications for the position of Town Clerk. The mayor advised that approximately twenty-five (25) applications had been received. Councilman Batten suggested that these applications be made available at the Special Council meeting on April 16th so that some action can be taken.

Mr. Windell McCracken asked just exactly what his position was. He stated that he was here at the request of three councilmen but because of a letter he received he wondered if he was being dismissed. He stated also that it made little difference if he was retained or not but that he feels the Council should act and advise him accordingly. Mayor Bunch advised that he was not by any means being dismissed but merely advised that the budget did not appropriate enough funds to have an Attorney on retainment. He further stated that he hoped Mr. McCrackin would agree to perform whatever legal work the Town needed on an individual case basis. Rather heated discussion followed after which the council voted as to continuing Mr. McCrackin's retainment. Roll call vote taken, Councilmen Martin, Squires and Servant voted for; Councilman Batten and Mayor Bunch opposed. Mr. McCrackin will remain as Attorney for Surfside Beach.

Mr. Wilson White appeared before the Council on the subject of the removal of building material and industrial waste from an individual's business. Request was made and granted that the matter be referred to the newly appointed Committee to work with the Sanitation Department.

Council adjourned.

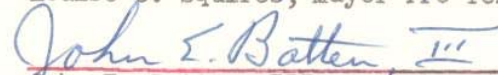
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Respectfully submitted by
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Louise C. Squires, Mayor Pro-Tem



John E. Batten, III, Councilman



Emil J. Servant, Councilman



William O. Martin, Councilman

*Amended
October 6, 1969
See Ord. #*

BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED By The Town of Surfside Beach in Council Assembled and By the Authority Thereof:

SECTION 1: Moving a building into the Town of Surfside Beach:

(a) Any person, firm or corporation attempting to move a building of any kind into the limits of Surfside Beach must first have made application to the Town Clerk and Treasurer and shall pay to the Town Clerk and Treasurer an inspection fee of One Hundred and no/100 (\$100.00) Dollars.

(b) A picture, plans, and specifications of said building shall accompany the application.

(c) The building shall then be inspected by the building inspector and if the building inspector is satisfied that said building, when completed, shall conform with the Zoning Ordinance adopted by the Town of Surfside Beach, the Council shall then approve the application.

(d) Upon receipt of authority to proceed with moving of said building, the applicant-owner shall, within fifteen (15) days after notice of authority to proceed with moving said building, deposit with the Town Clerk and Treasurer cash in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty and no/100 (\$250.00) Dollars in order to insure faithful performance that the said applicant-owner will complete said building within one hundred twenty (120) days, in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the building inspector.

(e) In the event of any default on the part of the applicant-owner to complete said building as stated above, said cash bond will be forfeited to the Town of Surfside Beach as damages sustained.

(f) If the obligation of the applicant-owner is discharged to the satisfaction of the building inspector, the deposit of the applicant-owner shall be properly returned to the applicant-owner

SECTION 2: Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable upon conviction by a fine not exceeding One Hundred and no/100 (\$100.00) Dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days.

SECTION 3: All ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional, or in any way in conflict with the general State or Federal Law, the remaining provisions of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED April 16, 1968.



Evans M. Bunch, Jr.

Mayor

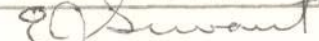


Louise C. Squires

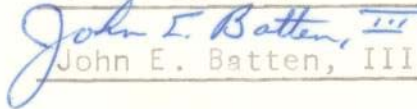
Mayor Pro Tem



W. O. Martin

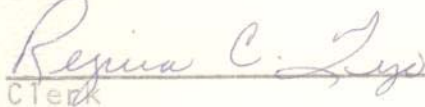


E. J. Servant



John E. Batten, III.

ATTEST:



Clerk

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SECTION I: That effective June 1, 1968, the Business and Professional License Ordinance adopted April 4, 1967, by the City of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, shall become the Business and Professional License Ordinance for the Town of Surfside Beach, subject, however, to the following exceptions or amendments thereto as provided.

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(b) Provided further, that until such time as copies of this ordinance are printed, an amended copy of the Myrtle Beach Business and Professional License Ordinance shall be maintained in the office of the Town Clerk and Treasurer to be used as the Business and Professional License Ordinance for the Town of Surfside Beach.

(c) Provided further, that the amendment as to gross receipts and basic license fees shall read as corrected by writing into the Myrtle Beach Business and Professional License Ordinance book the figures and words as approved by the Town Council.

DONE AND RATIFIED under the corporate seal of the Town of Surfside Beach, South Carolina, the 16th day of April, 1968.

AS

Mayor

Mayor Pro Tem

Councilman

Councilman

Councilman

ATTEST:

Town Clerk & Treasurer

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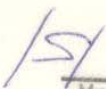
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May 7, 1968

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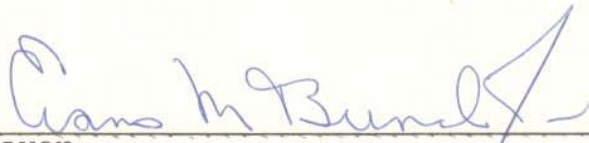
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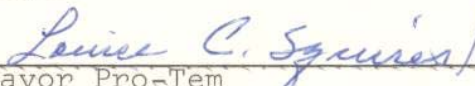
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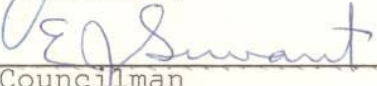
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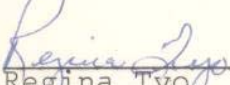


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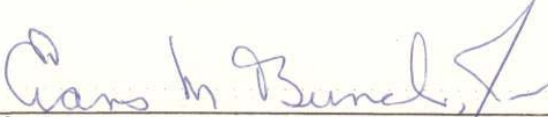
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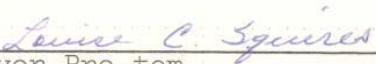
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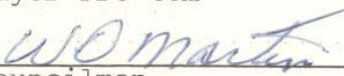
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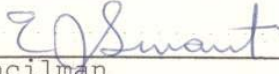
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9. John Batten - Agenda

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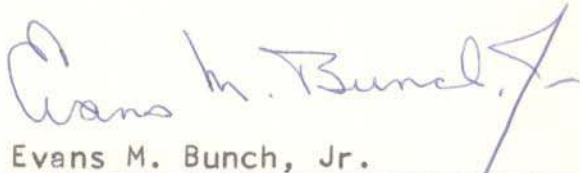
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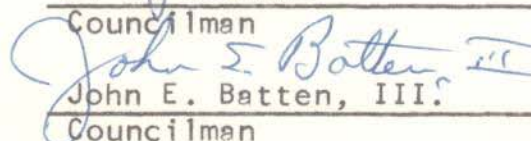
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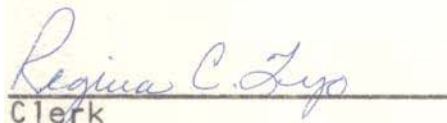
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Town Clerk & Treasurer

Special Council Meeting
Fire Station, Town of Surfside Beach
June 18, 1968

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bunch at 8:15 P. M. *Council memb*
Present were Mayor Bunch, and Councilmen Servant and Batten.
Mr. Jimmy Squires gave the invocation and the Mayor asked
Councilman Batten to take notes of the meeting.

Mayor Bunch stated the purpose of the meeting, that is, to
consider our present ordinances concerning trailers or mobile
homes in the Town limits. He noted that the meeting was being
held pursuant to an official public notice and at the request
of an interested citizen. He called for comments from the public.

Mr. Jimmy Squires spoke first. He was opposed to allowing
trailers to be located on business or residential lots within
the town except in areas designated as trailer parks. He
stated that our Planning and Promotion Board was in agreement.

Mr. Norman Fields spoke in favor of mobile "homes" or mobile
"housing," rather than "trailers." He related that there is
considerable effort underway to upgrade the image of trailers
and that they can be of benefit to communities. He read from
several articles promoting trailers and trailer parks, and
asked that no action be taken on the matter in the near future.
He wants to move a mobile home on his leased ^{business} property to use
as an office and shop at a later date.

A Mr. Davis told that he sells mobile homes, and furniture for
mobile homes and that he is opposed to any more trailers or
trailer locations in Surfside. He stated that there are
sufficient locations now.

Mr. Servant stated that deed restrictions now prohibit trailers
in residential areas and that the question we were to consider
was whether they would be permitted on business lots in the future.

Mr. Squires and Mr. Davis noted that trailers all along U. S.
Highway 17 in Surfside Beach would give a poor impression to
those traveling through town.

Mr. J. H. Chappell, Executive Director of the Mobile Housing
Institute of South Carolina, stated that a zoning ordinance
is now being prepared for consideration by the State Legisla-
ture regarding mobile housing. He said that his group provides
free advice, engineering, etc. to those wanting to establish
trailer parks and that he was here to offer any help the Council
or Town might want. He asked that no action be taken on the
local ordinance until the State zoning ordinance was acted on,
or at least drafted.

Mayor Bunch summarized the various positions and stated that
final action would be taken by Council at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 P. M.

Notes recorded by Councilman Batten

John S. Batten III

M I N U T E S

June 4, 1968

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Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Chief Shirk reported \$585.00 in Fines, 24 arrests, 5 accidents and 9 cars damaged. 49 complaints; 15 investigations and 19 messages delivered.

Chief Shirk requested once again a raise in salary for Mr. Jackson, stating that he was working additional hours and long hours and that he as Police Chief felt the raise was justified. Mayor Bunch raised the question as to how this would affect the Budget. Chief Shirk answered that he feels this raise could be taken from funds appropriated for part-time policemen. Mr. Jackson is working the extra hours that a part-time policeman would normally be on duty; therefore, a raise would, in effect, be the same as salary for part-time help. Council discussed the matter and decided to raise Fred Jackson's salary from \$65.00 to \$70.00 per week effective now. All council approved except Councilman Batt.

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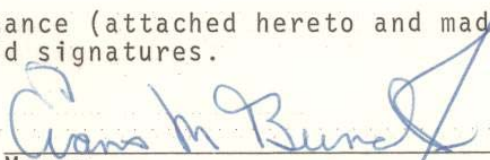
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Discussion was held on walkways to the ocean owned by the town for the purpose of public walkways. Some have been abandoned, some claimed by private homeowners and otherwise. Mr. Holcomb was instructed to clear the walkways and erect signs as such.

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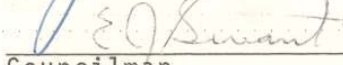
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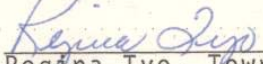


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SUN-NEWS

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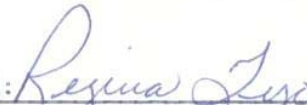
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This public hearing is called upon motion adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach at its regular monthly meeting in May, 1968.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 7th day of May, 1968.




Evans M. Bunch, Jr., Mayor

Attested: 
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DONE AND RATIFIED Under the corporate seal of the Town of
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Mayor




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Councilman



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ATTEST:



Town Clerk & Treasurer

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TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH
SOUTH CAROLINA

August 6, 1968

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 - 1. Widening of Boulevard of old Floral Beach section
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 - 2. An amount of Water Deposit Fund to be placed on Savings
deposit with an amount in a Cushion Fund. - Mayor
 - 3. Revise Bond Ordinance - Mayor
 - 4. Fee for contractors using dump for building debris
be set by council - Ray Holcomb
 - 5. Waste water situation - Mayor
 - 6. Discussion of ownership of lakes. Cleaning up and
supervision of lakes. - Mayor
 - 7. Selection of volunteer Firemen and Officers of
Fire Department - Mayor
 - 8. Surfboard and Beach Rental Concession.- Mayor

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TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH
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SEPTEMBER 10, 1968

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MINUTES

August 6, 1968

The Town Council of Surfside Beach met for their regular scheduled August meeting at 8 PM on August 6, 1968 in the Town Hall office.

Town Clerk requested permission to refrain from reading minutes due to slight illness resulting in difficulty in speaking. Council read minutes silently and approved.

Comments from Public: Mr. P. G. Winstead and Mr. Wray Gardner of the S. C. National Bank appeared before Council on behalf of the new branch bank of SCN in Garden City. They stated that they were here to solicit business from the Town of Surfside Beach and of the citizens of Surfside Beach. They spoke briefly on banking and savings certificates and expressed a desire to answer any questions concerning same.

Councilman E. J. Servant presented a petition on behalf of Mr. Ray Holcomb (due to his absence from meeting) regarding surfing on the north strand. There seems to be confusion between surfers and people trying to come to the beach to swim. It was noted that this particular area was designated by Council a year ago as official surfing area and until the present time there had been no particular reason to change it. Mr. Holcomb stated in his petition that he feels he has had a loss of return business at his Lodge due to the now existing situation at the surfing area. Considerable discussion followed. The Mayor strongly opposed any action eliminating this particular area for surfing indicating that Council had studied before designating this area and he feels that any other area would also create problems as soon as a building may be erected in the area also. Councilman Batten brought out the fact that if the surfing area was eliminated at this point and moved to a point north and out of the limits of the Town, that we would have no police jurisdiction and could very possibly result in serious problems. Councilman Batten entertained a motion to repeal the existing ordinance to read, "Surfing permitted to 40' south of the 17th Avenue line. Rescinding in the area south of 17th Avenue north. Councilmen all voted for such action. The Mayor opposed.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Police Chief was called out on emergency and unable to give his report for the month of July.
2. Mrs. Regina Tyo presented her Clerk's report on finances for the first quarter of the 1968-69 year showing income and disbursements. Mrs. Tyo mentioned also a request from Mrs. Ernest Lee for the Town to take over expense of a now existing street light in front of her house. She was told to place this request as number one on the list for street light consideration for next year, due to the fact that all 20 allocated lights had been used for this year.
3. On Board of Health report, Mayor Bunch reported that through the efforts of himself and Mrs. Hill in Town Hall office that some good results had come from the lot clearing campaign, especially in the Floral Beach section where more concentrated efforts have been made.

4. For Planning and Promotion Board, Mayor Bunch reported disappointment in progress on the pictures for the brochure of the Town in that they had been lost somewhere between photographer and developing studio. Efforts to have Mr. Eldridge Thompson re-do the pictures have failed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Widening of Boulevard of the old Floral Beach section - Councilman Martin stated his desire to see a study made of widening this section of Ocean Boulevard. He feels this will be a necessity in the future and that the Town should be prepared to take necessary steps regarding property owners and property boundary lines in conjunction with widening the street. Mayor Bunch appointed a committee - Councilman Martin and Councilman Servant to study this situation and report back to Council.

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3. Mayor Bunch reported that the accounting firm had questioned the compliance with the Bond Ordinance in connection with metered accounts, in that multiple family units having one meter should be charged accordingly, rather than as one family accounts. Also, the feasibility of charging a minimum even though there has been a cut-off. Council is against charging anything when a property owner has requested and obtained a cut-off and water remains off for a period of time; however, they do feel that some other arrangements should be made regarding multiple family dwellings on a single meter. Mayor Bunch was instructed to get the legal advice of Mr. Sinkler in Charleston and report back to Council.

4. Mr. Ray Holcomb was absent from meeting to express his wishes on a Council decision for a fee being charged Contractors for using town dump. Mrs. Tyo was instructed to have Mr. Holcomb to present his ideas at the next council meeting.

5. Mayor Bunch stated that the Horry County Board of Health had been consulted on the situation of waste water being dumped into town ditches. The Board of Health had indicated that Council should notify any businesses now turning water into these ditches and have it immediately stopped, noting that unsanitary conditions exist which could create a health hazard. Rather heated discussion followed between Council and Mr. Robert Owens, Mrs. Paul Barnett and Mr. W. H. Roberts. Councilman Martin leading conversation with the fact that he feels that laundry water is not a health hazard but in effect beneficial due to detergent and bleach action killing off germs, bacteria and mosquitoes otherwise present in the ditches. He feels that previous action taken by Council in permitting laundry water being turned into the ditches was in the best interest of all concerned. Mr. E. Windell McCracken was asked to give his legal opinion on same. He declined on the basis that he had not seen the ordinance and it would require some time to study it. Mayor Bunch asked if it were the wishes of the Council to rescind action previously taken relevant to

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 - 2. An amount of Water Deposit Fund to be placed on Savings deposit with an amount in a Cushion Fund. - Mayor
 - 3. Revise Bond Ordinance - Mayor
 - 4. Fee for contractors using dump for building debris be set by council - Ray Holcomb
 - 5. Waste water situation - Mayor
 - 6. Discussion of ownership of lakes. Cleaning up and supervision of lakes. - Mayor
 - 7. Selection of volunteer Firemen and Officers of Fire Department - Mayor
 - 8. Surfboard and Beach Rental Concession.- Mayor

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Minutes taken and
respectfully submitted by

Mayor

Regina C. Tye, Clerk

Councilman Batten

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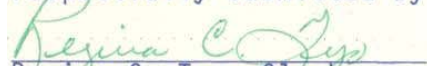
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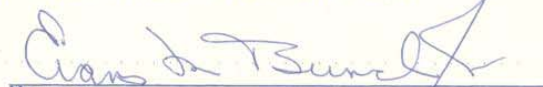
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respectfully submitted by


Regina C. Tyo, Clerk


Mayor


Councilman Batten

M I N U T E S

August 6, 1968

The Town Council of Surfside Beach met for their regular scheduled August meeting at 8 PM on August 6, 1968 in the Town Hall office.

Town Clerk requested permission to refrain from reading minutes due to slight illness resulting in difficulty in speaking. Council read minutes silently and approved.

Comments from Public: Mr. P. G. Winstead and Mr. Wray Gardner of the S. C. National Bank appeared before Council on behalf of the new branch bank of SCN in Garden City. They stated that they were here to solicit business from the Town of Surfside Beach and of the citizens of Surfside Beach. They spoke briefly on banking and savings certificates and expressed a desire to answer any questions concerning same.

Councilman E. J. Servant presented a petition on behalf of Mr. Ray Holcomb (due to his absence from meeting) regarding surfing on the north strand. There seems to be confusion between surfers and people trying to come to the beach to swim. It was noted that this particular area was designated by Council a year ago as official surfing area and until the present time there had been no particular reason to change it. Mr. Holcomb stated in his petition that he feels he has had a loss of return business at his Lodge due to the now existing situation at the surfing area. Considerable discussion followed. The Mayor strongly opposed any action eliminating this particular area for surfing indicating that Council had studied before designating this area and he feels that any other area would also create problems as soon as a building may be erected in the area also. Councilman Batten brought out the fact that if the surfing area was eliminated at this point and moved to a point north and out of the limits of the Town, that we would have no police jurisdiction and could very possibly result in serious problems. Councilman Batten entertained a motion to repeal the existing ordinance to read, "Surfing permitted to 40' south of the 17th Avenue line. Rescinding in the area south of 17th Avenue north. Councilmen all voted for such action. The Mayor opposed.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Police Chief was called out on emergency and unable to give his report for the month of July.

2. Mrs. Regina Tyo presented her Clerk's report on finances for the first quarter of the 1968-69 year showing income and disbursements. Mrs. Tyo mentioned also a request from Mrs. Ernest Lee for the Town to take over expense of a now existing street light in front of her house. She was told to place this request as number one on the list for street light consideration for next year, due to the fact that all 20 allocated lights had been used for this year.

3. On Board of Health report, Mayor Bunch reported that through the efforts of himself and Mrs. Hill in Town Hall office that some good results had come from the lot clearing campaign, especially in the Floral Beach section where more concentrated efforts have been made.

4. For Planning and Promotion Board, Mayor Bunch reported disappointment in progress on the pictures for the brochure of the Town in that they had been lost somewhere between photographer and developing studio. Efforts to have Mr. Eldridge Thompson re-do the pictures have failed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Widening of Boulevard of the old Floral Beach section - Councilman Martin stated his desire to see a study made of widening this section of Ocean Boulevard. He feels this will be a necessity in the future and that the Town should be prepared to take necessary steps regarding property owners and property boundary lines in conjunction with widening the street. Mayor Bunch appointed a committee - Councilman Martin and Councilman Servant to study this situation and report back to Council.

2. Mayor Bunch reported to Council that the monies now on deposit in the Depreciation Account and Gross Revenue Account of the Waterworks System in excess of operating funds, he feels, should be invested in savings certificates. Council instructed Mayor Bunch to invest these monies but with the approval of Mr. E. A. Thomas, Town Accountant.

3. Mayor Bunch reported that the accounting firm had questioned the compliance with the Bond Ordinance in connection with metered accounts, in that multiple family units having one meter should be charged accordingly, rather than as one family accounts. Also, the feasibility of charging a minimum even though there has been a cut-off. Council is against charging anything when a property owner has requested and obtained a cut-off and water remains off for a period of time; however, they do feel that some other arrangements should be made regarding multiple family dwellings on a single meter. Mayor Bunch was instructed to get the legal advice of Mr. Sinkler in Charleston and report back to Council.

4. Mr. Ray Holcomb was absent from meeting to express his wishes on a Council decision for a fee being charged Contractors for using town dump. Mrs. Tyo was instructed to have Mr. Holcomb to present his ideas at the next council meeting.

5. Mayor Bunch stated that the Horry County Board of Health had been consulted on the situation of waste water being dumped into town ditches. The Board of Health had indicated that Council should notify any businesses now turning water into these ditches and have it immediately stopped, noting that unsanitary conditions exist which could create a health hazard. Rather heated discussion followed between Council and Mr. Robert Owens, Mrs. Paul Barnett and Mr. W. H. Roberts. Councilman Martin leading conversation with the fact that he feels that laundry water is not a health hazard but in effect beneficial due to detergent and bleach action killing off germs, bacteria and mosquitoes otherwise present in the ditches. He feels that previous action taken by Council in permitting laundry water being turned into the ditches was in the best interest of all concerned. Mr. E. Windell McCracken was asked to give his legal opinion on same. He declined on the basis that he had not seen the ordinance and it would require some time to study it. Mayor Bunch asked if it were the wishes of the Council to rescind action previously taken relevant to


disposing of waste water in public ditches. Councilwoman Squires stated Not for - Councilman Batten, For - Councilman Martin indicated he would like another study. Councilman Servant stated he would not like any rescinding action at the present time but would like to study the situation with the Attorney. Mayor Bunch - For rescinding. Mayor Bunch appointed Councilman Martin and Servant to study this with the Attorney and report back to Council.

6. Mayor Bunch asked for a discussion on the ownership of lakes in the area and whether or not it should be the responsibility of the town to keep the lakes cleaned out, permit or prohibit fishing, etc. After discussion, which brought out the fact that there is a chemical available which will kill the pond lilies and growth but will not harm the fish, it was decided that the property owners would have to be responsible for this; however, the Town would make an effort to keep the drainage areas cleaned so that the water can flow freely on out to the ocean. Whether or not fishing is allowed is not a responsibility of the Town in view of the fact that the lakes are not municipally owned.

7. Mayor Bunch stated his desire to know why all volunteer firemen and officers of the Fire Department was not approved by Council. Councilman Martin stated that the Fire Chief was accepted upon approval by Council but not firemen as a whole. However, the Fire Department is required to submit a list of firemen for approval of Council to be covered by Workmen's Compensation insurance.

8. Mayor Bunch recommended to Council that considerable study be given before the beach season of next year to areas for Surfboard and Beach Rental concessions. He feels that perhaps this should be handled on a franchise basis requiring each to provide Life Guard protection from the hours of 9 - 6 P.M. with a certified Red Cross Life Guard on duty at these hours in every area. Also to give these Life Guards police jurisdiction to insure against drinking, profanity or any other police problems on the beach. He suggested that possibly drinks could be allowed as long as they were not bottled. They would also be responsible for cleaning up the area. He stated that the franchise could be sold to the highest bidder. Mrs. Tyo was asked to make an attempt to secure some information from Myrtle Beach on behalf of this recommendation.


Council adjourned.



Mayor



Mayor Pro-Tem



Councilman

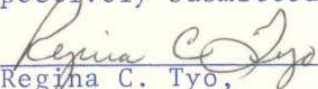


Councilman



Councilman

Minutes taken and res-
pectively submitted by



Regina C. Tyo,
Town Clerk

BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED by the Town of Surfside Beach
in Council Asssembled and By the Authority Thereof:

Section 14-12, Page 62 of the Town Ordinance is
hereby amended to read" Surfing permitted to 40' south
of the 17th Avenue North line." Rescinding in the area
south of 17th Avenue north.

DONE AND RATIFIED Under the corporate seal of the Town of
Surfside Beach, South Carolina, the 10th day of September, 1968



Mayor




Mayor Pro-tem



Councilman



Councilman



Councilman

ATTEST:



Town Clerk

A G E N D A

TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH
SOUTH CAROLINA

SEPTEMBER 10, 1968

- A. Invocation
- B. Minutes of previous meeting
- C. Comments from Public
- D. Reports from Town Officers and Boards:
 - 1. Police Chief - Robert E. Shirk
 - 2. Town Clerk & Treasurer - Regina C. Tyo
 - 3. Waterworks, Sanitation & Bldg. Inspector - Ray Holcomb
 - 4. Fire Chief - David Wiggins
 - 5. Fire Inspector - A. C. Greene
 - 6. Board of Health - Manley Smith
 - 7. Recreation Board - Nelson Carmichael
 - 8. Planning and Promotion Board - W. B. HORNE
- E. Old Business
- F. New Business:
 - None

Adjourn

MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 1968

The regularly scheduled Town Council meeting was held on September 10, 1968 at the Town Hall. Mr. John Batten gave the invocation.

Reading of the minutes was waived due to the absence of the Clerk.

No comments from the public.

Police Report: Chief reported for the month of August there were 53 arrests, \$1,020.00 in fines, three accidents and 43 complaints.

Clerk & Treasurer's Report: Mrs. Tyo was absent so no report was given; however, Mayor Bunch presented for her a request from Willard Rhymer, new operator of Surfside Sunoco to transfer Frank Brown's Business License to him as new operator. Council decided against such action. They felt if they granted this one transfer that it might set a precedence which the Council may not wish to follow should there be future requests such as this.

Waterworks Dept: Mr. Holcomb reports that the Waterworks Dept has begun the installation of 52 new meters on N. Ocean Blvd. and east of Dogwood Drive. Hopes to have this completed by ~~June~~ ^{JAN.} 1, 1969.

Fire Chief: None

Fire Inspector: None

Board of Health: None

Recreation Board: None

Planning & Promotion Board: Mr. Jim Squires presented to Council recommendations for consideration as follows:

1. Resignation from Mr. W. B. Horne be accepted
2. Two names requested to replace him:
Dr. Francis Platt and Dale Hill
3. Request meeting with Council to discuss completion of Town Hall and police dept.
4. Set up ordinance to prevent littering the strand.
Litter deposits set up and special patrol to enforce this law for next season.

OLD BUSINESS:

Widening the Boulevard: Mr. W. O. Martin will take up this matter with Mr. J. Robert Carter, State Highway Commissioner and obtain a survey and prepare a program to secure right-of-way proceedings for condemnation.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Bunch reports on trip with Mr. Ray Holcomb and Jim Polk to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Bill Clark of HUD was most receptive and encouraging on our endeavors to

secure funds to upgrade the present water system at a cost of approximately \$530,000 of which a federal grant could be obtained for approximately \$240,000 and financing of the balance of \$290,000 could be obtained through the issuance of revenue bonds.

Mr. Clark also encouraged the Town to proceed with the installation of a sewage treatment system and is estimated that this program would cost approximately \$1,000,000 of which a federal grant of \$300,000 could be obtained and possibly future grants from the State which would require the Town to issue additional Bonds of approximately ½ million dollars. The Mayor immediately called Mr. Charles E. Menefee of Robinson Humphrey Company and he discouraged the Mayor from doing anything about the sewage treatment system in the near future but did encourage him that he would study the Bond Ordinance and Waterworks system file in general and report to him on this matter. Mr. Menefee stated that he and the Board had reviewed the file and based upon the fact that the Town less than 2 years experience and the amount of indebtedness now outstanding and the present earning capacity they could not issue additional Bonds for more than \$75,000. Of course, this would get the Town only about a \$65,000 grant. Mr. Holcomb has pointed out to the Mayor and Mr. Polk that it is an absolute necessity that we have an elevated tank and larger mains in certain areas before he could provide adequate water pressure during the 1969 summer season. The Council instructed the Mayor to follow the recommendations of Jim Polk of Harwood Beebe Company and that was to set up a meeting in early October with Mr. Hugh Sinkler, Bond Attorney in Charleston, at which time Mr. Polk, Mr. Holcomb, and the Mayor would proceed to sell Bonds to upgrade the Waterworks system in the amount of \$90,000 through some other Bonding Agency.

\$290,000

Council adjourned.

Minutes taken by Evans M. Bunch, Jr. dictated to and transcribed by Regina C. Tyo
Respectfully submitted

Regina C. Tyo
Clerk & Treasurer

Evans M. Bunch, Jr.

Mayor

Louise C. Squires

Mayor Pro-Tem

E. J. Stewart

Councilman

W. O. Martin

Councilman

John S. Batten, III

Councilman

TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH, S.C.
A G E N D A

October 1, 1968

- A. Invocation
 - B. Minutes of previous meeting
 - C. Comments from Public
 - D. Reports from Town Officers and Boards:
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 - 2. Town Clerk & Treasurer - Regina C. Tyo
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 - 7. Recreation Board - Nelson Carmichael
 - 8. Planning and Promotion Board - W. B. Horne
 - E. Old Business
 - F. New Business
- None

Adjourn

MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 1, 1968

The regular scheduled Town Council meeting was held on October 1, 1968 in the Town Hall office.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Correction in first paragraph last sentence of "Waterworks Dept" to read: January 1, 1969 in lieu of June 1. Correction in last sentence of minutes concerning the Bonding to read: \$290,000 in lieu of \$90,000. Councilman Batten questioned the legality of Mayor Bunch and Mr. Holcomb proceeding with plans to sell Bonds through a Bonding Agency other than Robinson Humphrey Company. He was informed that they would not be selling Bonds but making arrangements for such.

Comments from Public: Jack Wallace of Coastal Glass Company in Myrtle Beach requested a reduction in contractors license. He said he was speaking in behalf of several contracting firms in Myrtle Beach who were unhappy with the cost of their contractors license. Lengthy discussion was held but no conclusion was met. Council referred this matter to a later date.

Police Report: Chief Robert Shirk reported five arrests, no accidents \$130 in fines and fifteen complaints.

Clerk's Report: Mrs. Regina Tyo reported on conditions in the Finance as being low. Town funds had depleted until such time as revenue from taxes could be realized. It was brought out also, that a number of accounts owing the town were still unpaid both in the Tax Dept. and otherwise. Councilwoman Squires stated that Fire Chief Wiggins had asked her to relate to Council that the Fire Dept. had \$700 that they would be happy to let the town have in order to help out in the present financial bind. Mayor Bunch expressed appreciation for the offer but he doesn't feel that the town should accept this money. He stated that the Waterworks had worked hard for this and it should be theirs.

Councilman Batten made a motion that the Town Officials take all necessary steps to enforce the collection of Real and Personal Property Taxes, garbage fees and any and all monies due and owing the Town of Surfside Beach. Motion seconded. Roll Call vote taken. All approved the action.

Waterworks Dept: Mr. Ray Holcomb reported that his department had made eleven new water taps, installed 23 meters to replace inoperative ones and thirteen new meters in new areas. The waterworks system is operating successfully on one pump during the week and both pumps on weekends. There will be four more times for the Mosquito fogging to be done this season.

Mr. Holcomb proposed to Council to approve the purchase of a new truck, stating that the old street department truck has broken down for the final time. He stated that he had conferred with the Accountants on the legal position of purchasing this truck for the Waterworks Department and using it for street work as well. He was told that so long as he could justify its use it should present no problem. He presented several

bids and was told by Council to use his discretion and judgement in the purchase of a new truck. However, they did suggest he make every effort to secure one as soon as possible.

Mr. Holcomb also requested a 10% raise in salary, stating that he would be employed with the town for six months the first week in November and felt that with his knowledge and experience he is certainly worth the additional 10%. There was discussion and objection as well as approval on the increase. Objection stated that it was not a question of his worth to the Waterworks Department but rather a matter of time involved and that it should be taken up again in February or March at which time the Budget for the new year would be under study. Councilman Martin made a motion that Mr. Holcomb receive a 10% raise in salary effective November 1, 1968. Mayor Bunch and Councilman Servant and Martin voted for the raise. Councilwoman Squires and Councilman Batten voted against.

Old Business: Mayor Bunch related that he along with Harwood Beebe's representative, Jim Polk and Ray Holcomb would meet with Mr. Hugh Sinkler on Friday, October 4, 1968 to discuss the sale of Revenue Bonds. He asked Council if there were any special instructions they would like to give him regarding this meeting. There was none.

Councilman Martin reported no progress with J. Robert Carter on the program of widening the Boulevard.


Council adjourned.



Mayor



Mayor Pro-Tem



Councilman



Councilman



Councilman

Minutes taken and
respectively submitted

by 
Town Clerk & Treasurer

TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH, S. C.
A G E N D A
November 1, 1968

- A. Invocation
- B. Minutes of previous meeting
- C. Comments from Public
- D. Reports from Town Officers and Boards:
 - 1 - Police Chief - Robert E. Shirk
 - 2 - Town Clerk & Treasurer - Regina C. Tyo
 - 3 - Waterworks, Sanitation & Bldg. Insp. - Ray Holcomb
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 - 6 - Board of Health - Manley Smith
 - 7 - Recreation Board - Nelson Carmichael
 - 8 - Planning and Promotion Board - ~~John Hicks~~
- E. Old Business
- F. New Business
 - 1 - Ad for Socastee Annual - R. Tyo
 - 2 - Dog Shelter - R. Shirk
 - 3 - Small contractors license - E. Bunch, Jr.
 - 4 - Setting up Library Commissions - E. Bunch, Jr.
 - 5 - Discussion of petition and referendum as pertains to Waterworks improvements - J. Batten and R. Holcomb

Adjourn

BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED by the Town of Surfside Beach in Council Assembled and By the Authority Thereof:

That the Business and Professional License Ordinance adopted April 16, 1968 by the Town of Surfside Beach, South Carolina is hereby amended as follows:

Page 29 - "K"- "Kerosene, Oil and Gasoline Distributors and Dealers" is hereby amended to read:

Sales at wholesale to service stations, fleets, etc
On gross receipts not exceeding \$25,000.....\$100.00
On each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof 1.00

Sales of Kerosene and fuel oil for heating purposes:
Place of business located inside City
On gross receipts not exceeding \$10,000.....36.00
On each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof... 1.00
Place of business located outside of City, making deliveries inside city
On gross receipts not exceeding \$10,000.....50.00
On each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof... 1.00

DONE AND RATIFIED at a Special Council meeting on October 14, 1968 under the corporate seal of the Town of Surfside Beach, South Carolina.




Mayor



Mayor Pro-Tem



Councilman



Councilman



Councilman

Attest:



Town Clerk & Treasurer

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That the Business and Professional License Ordinance adopted April 16, 1968 by the Town of Surfside Beach, South Carolina is hereby amended as follows:

Page 19 is hereby amended to read:

(4a) Bricklayers, cement finishers, interior furnishers, decorators, painters, plasterers, sheet rock finishers, or other building or construction contractors whose contract price shall not exceed \$200 on any one project, and whose gross contract business shall not exceed \$2,500 per year, shall pay a license fee as follows:

With an office or place of business in the Town:

On gross business not exceeding \$1,000	\$20.00
On each additional \$500 up to \$1,500	1.00

With office in County, outside Town

On gross business not exceeding \$1,000	30.00
On each additional \$500 up to \$1,500	1.50

Without office in Town or County

On gross business not exceeding \$1,000	40.00
On each additional \$500 up to \$1,500	2.00

If the contract price on any single project is more than \$200, or if the gross contract business exceeds \$2,500 in a year, the license fees imposed shall be the same as those enumerated in subsections (2), (3), and (4).

Before any electrical or plumbing contractor shall be issued a business license, he must obtain Master's certification in his respective field and post bond as required by the Plumbing and Electrical Codes of the Town of Surfside Beach.

Sub-contractors furnishing labor for, and/or supervision over, construction, or providing any type of contractual service, shall be liable for payment of the license fees herein set forth on the same basis as is the prime contractor.



Mayor



Mayor Pro-Tem

Attest:



Town Clerk & Treasurer



Councilman



Councilman



Councilman

TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH

MINUTES
November 6, 1968

The regular scheduled November meeting of the Town Council of Surfside Beach met at 8 P.M. on November 6, 1968 in the Town Hall office.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Police Chief Shirk reported 4 arrests, \$275.00 in fines, 1 accident, 23 complaints, 1 theft. Also that Surfside Beach Police assisted Myrtle Beach is recovering \$2000.00 in stolen furniture.

Clerk's Report: Mrs. Tyo asked Council instructions on the disposition of a penalty charged to Mrs. Annie Mae Huggins in May for late payment of a water bill. Mrs. Huggins has repeatedly refused to pay this penalty. Council instructions were to write Mrs. Huggins and advise her that unless payment is received in full - water service will be discontinued.

The Budget was discussed. September figures were furnished which represented the first six months of the fiscal year. These figures were discussed at length. Councilman Batten recommended cut in Budget. He questioned Mrs. Tyo on length of time it would be necessary to continue the extra help in the office. She stated that at the present time she could not give him an answer. The amount of paper work in the office in addition to taking care of the public requires two people in the office. The bookkeeping was behind because of periods of only herself in the office and the heavy load of work. A suggestion of closing the office except for certain hours each day for the purpose of having uninterrupted time for bookkeeping was discussed. Mrs. Tyo agreed this would possibly help a good deal as far as bookkeeping were concerned but she felt the public might oppose the move. She was instructed to establish hours of 9 - 1 as cashier hours and having the rest of the day to work on the books, and try this for thirty days.

Waterworks Department: Mr. Ray Holcomb advises that the new meter project in area #1 is completed. Will continue to work to the south in installing new meters which will go on monthly metered service as of Jan. 1, 1969. Has talked with Harwood Beebe and with their recommendation will begin making cross-ties at Hollywood Drive and S. Ocean Boulevard to increase water pressure.

Mosquito Control: Mr. Holcomb stated he would try to get in one more good fogging.

Street Department: Mr. Holcomb indicated also that he will study the street signs situation with Chief Shirk to determine just what is needed. Mayor Bunch asked what progress could be made on patching up some of the streets. He was told that the department would be caught up with the other work the following week and would then start on the roads.

Mr. Holcomb proposed a dump fee of 10% of the cost of building permit be added to such permit at the time it is issued to take care of any and all building refuse that would need to be taken to the dump. Councilman Martin made a motion that such a 10% fee be added to the cost of building permit. Roll call vote taken - all for the 10% being added.

Planning and Promotion Board: Chairman of the Board, James Squires, reported that the Board met on ~~October~~ November 4, 1968 and the following recommendations were made: Open Magnolia Drive between 16th and 17th Avenue. Recommend efforts be made to obtain natural gas for Surfside Beach. Mayor Bunch stated that this had been studied but it was decided that the upgrading of the Waterworks system should come first. Mr. Squires asked what the rebate from S. C. Public Service Authority represented and was told that this rebate is in lieu of a license fee and it is based on a percentage of income from Surfside Beach residents.

Mr. Squires asked if street markers could be put on stop signs. Mr. Holcomb will check on this. They requested also that the apartment house belonging to Mr. Hucks should be completed. It has been at a standstill for the past 9 or 10 months.

The Board requested permission to have a Christmas Parade.

They indicated also, that the WELCOME signs at either end of town on the Highway should be torn down or redone. As they are now is poor advertisement for Surfside Beach. Ray Holcomb was instructed to check on the signs.

AGENDA:

1. Ad for Socastee Annual: It was decided that the town should buy a full page ad at a cost of \$40.00.

2. Dog Shelter: Chief Shirk requested permission ^{to} have built a small shelter for dogs. After discussion it was decided that a shelter should be put across the road (highway) - away from Town Hall but close enough to give the animals proper care.

3. A new Ordinance for contractors doing a small amount of business in Surfside Beach was adopted. Said ordinance made a part of these minutes.

4. Library Commission: Mayor Bunch recommended that Council appoint a Library Commission. He stated that Mrs. McCombs had about 1,500 volumes of books she would like to donate. Councilman Batten stated that Council should first determine if we had any interested persons who might take on the project.

5. Discussion of petition and referendum pertaining to Waterworks improvements was held. It was stated that these improvements would cost approximately \$290,000.00 The waterworks has a net income of about \$19,000 per year with which to meet payments on a bond of \$290,000. Since this would not be a sufficient amount of payment it was brought out that the only two sources of income would be to increase the water rates or increase the tax levy and issue general obligation bonds for which there would first have to be an election.

Mayor Bunch suggested that we have a meeting with Mr. Sinkler, Mr. Guerard, and Mr. Polk on the situation and then decide what steps would be taken first. Councilman Batten and Mr. Holcomb met with Mr. Sinkler in Charleston prior to tonight's meeting. They felt it highly desirable for the entire council to meet with these representatives before any decision is made.

Mayor Bunch presented a map which Highway Commissioner wants Council to approve paving for 13th Avenue North and Poplar Drive. He stated that at this point the Commissioner has ignored the 18 parcels of paving which had been promised the town in June of 1968. The Mayor was instructed to write a letter to Mr. J. Robert Carter and inform him that we must have some show of progress on the 18 parcels of paving before they would approve 13th Avenue North. Council further stated that they would hold a special meeting and approve the 13th Avenue as soon as something in writing is received.

Mayor Bunch asked Council to consider financial encouragement to a doctor to locate in Surfside Beach. One town citizen has encouraged the thought. Mayor Bunch states that most young doctors would need some financial assistance in establishing a practice in small towns and this has been done in other communities. Council discussed the possibility; however, as Councilman Batten feels that the Budget could not stand for it at the present time. Council did instruct Mayor Bunch to pass along the fact that the Town Council was certainly in favor of having a doctor locate here and would do everything possible to assist him but that at the present time Council would have to decline financial aid.

Council suggested that Mr. Holcomb begin some work on street drainage.

Council adjourned.

Minutes taken and
respectively submitted

by Regina C. Tye
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Clerk

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TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH

A G E N D A
December 3, 1968

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- B. Minutes of previous meeting
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 - 7. Recreation Board - Nelson Carmichael
 - 8. Planning and Promotion Board - James Squires
- E. Old Business
 - 1. Reports from Department heads on Budget
 - 2. Report from Sinkler, Gibbs & Simons on Waterworks referendum
- F. New Business:
 - 1. Tax abatements - Regina Tyo

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PROPOSED BEACH SERVICE

Proposal to Surfside Beach, S. C. for beach service for
Vernon's Beach Service ^{WHO} will agree to furnish the follow-
ing list of services:

1. To have lifeguard service from June 1st until Labor Day of each year.
2. To hire lifeguards with the following qualifications:
 - a) At least 18 years old
 - b) At least 140 pounds
 - c) No police record (other than a minor traffic violation)
 - d) No physical defects
 - e) Current senior life saving certificate
 - f) No "hippie types" or exceptionally long hair
3. To furnish a beach patrol unit (four wheel drive vehicle) equipped with a police radio to work in conjunction with the police and rescue department.
4. To begin the first year with a force of seven lifeguards and to add to this force each year.
5. To equip each lifeguard station with the following:
 - a) A torpedo buoy
 - b) A lifeguard stand
 - c) The word "Life Guard" to be placed on top of the stand 8 feet from the ground in red 8 inch letters
 - d) To furnish a 2 ft. x 3 ft. red flag at each stand to be 10 ft. from the ground
 - e) To furnish a 55 gallon trash can at each stand
 - f) To require all lifeguards to wear a shirt, when on duty, with the words "Life Guard" and "Beach Service". Exception being from 1-6 Monday through Friday and while they are setting up their equipment when they first come to work.
 - g) To furnish a 4 ft. x 10 ft. storage box at each stand

6. To help keep the beach clean
7. Hours of operation will be-
9-6 (daylight saving)
8-5 (regular time)
8. To furnish a resuscitator and other lifesaving equipment.
9. To run the beach service at Surfside the same way that has proven so successful in Myrtle Beach, S. C.
10. To furnish the necessary amount of umbrellas, flotes, chairs and cabanas.
11. To conduct a two week lifeguard school at the first of each summer to emphasize:
 - a) Surf Rescues
 - b) Launching a rescue boat
 - c) Closed chest heart massage
 - d) Mouth to mouth and mouth to nose resuscitation
 - e) Heat stroke
 - f) Famizarize each lifeguard with an ambulance and all it's equipment
 - g) How to make rescues individually with a floating device and with another person
12. To enforce all beach ordinances passed by the City Council.

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 - 1. Paving Program - Bud Long
 - 2. Official Schedule of Employment